

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2613
Docket No.: 1614.1378**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki MIYATA et al.

Serial No. 10/764,518

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 9958

Filed: January 27, 2004

Examiner: LEUNG, CHRISTINA Y

For: AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND AN OPTICAL WAVELENGTH
MULTIPLEX NETWORK THEREWITH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2007. A petition and fee for a 1-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 20, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.